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## PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an additional two month extension of time to respond to the final office action dated March 21, 2003. The first month extension of time was paid on July 15. 2003.

A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$820.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

September 18, 2003

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